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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated March 3, 2004, please consider the following:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Response is Timely Filed

The applicant respectfully observes that this response is timely filed. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct fees otherwise owing from the deposit account of Liebler, Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit account No. 50-0607.

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Form of Amendments

The amendments and substitution pages are submitted in the new format. Hence, for each amendment to each distinct section of the application, a separate sheet will be employed per the new format. Separate sheets will be commenced for a.) Introductory Comments; b.) Amendments to the Specification; c.) Amendments to the Claims; and d.) Remarks. It is observed that for claims, all claims will be displayed where any amendment is made to any claim. Amendments to claims shall be shown by strike through for deletions and underlining for additions. Amendments to the specification will be by strikeout and underlining. No separate "clean" version is provided for either amendments to claims or specification.

Status of Drawings -Amendment of Drawings

The Examiner has not objected to the Drawings. However, the drawings do not conform to either the Brief Description of the Drawings or the Detailed Description. Drawings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were appended to the original application and correctly depict the invention. However the Detailed Description refers to Figures 1, 1A, 1B and 2 and the Brief Description of the Drawings refers only to Figures 1 and 2. Two new sheets of drawings depicting Figures 1, 1A, 1B and 2 are now substituted.

The elements of the invention as depicted in the Figures 1-6 with the original application was accurate in displaying the elements of the invention. The substituted drawings 1, 1A, 1B and 2 conform to the invention as described in the Detailed Description. Response.

Amendments to the Drawings commence on page 3 and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet. An order has been placed with the patent illustrator for corrected formal drawings which will be submitted forthwith.

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